The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

S. S. "SURAT."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the above Vessel.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be received on board in the afternoon.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

April 9, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
				1885.
L. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th April
" Nizam	3726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Ghuznee	4580	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
L. Soane	3011	500	K. Ashdown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
" Assam	3086	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY.
M. Soudan	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Venetia	3736	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
ROHILLA	3500 700	W. Barratt	17th April.
BRINDISI	3342 550	L. Reeves	1st May.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, March 20, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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Bombay, March 26, 1885.

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	Tons.	H.P.	
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	1st May 1885.
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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE,
VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	2nd May
AMPHITRITE	C. Lazarich	4,500	90	2nd June
SITANIA	G. Doncich	1,000	600	2nd July

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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

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TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Doucich	4,000 600	2nd July

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500 550	12th April.

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March 28, 1885.

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April 6, 1885.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH WEDNESDAY, in the month of April instant, is appointed for a further hearing in the matters of the Petitions of the undermentioned insolvents for the purpose of declaring a first dividend.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

Re BHAIROO DUSRAT SALAY and NARAYEN (alias Bendoo) DUSRAT SALAY ..... of 4 per cent.
Re ANDIAROO BOMANJI FRAMJI ..... of ½ per cent.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 9th day of April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSHI SHAMJEE MADHOWJEE has contracted to sell to SHA MANOCKCHUND NAGSEY the undermentioned property, all persons having any claim thereto by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise are required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at the office, Apollo-street, Fort, within 14 days from this day, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as having been waived.

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Bombay, April 6, 1885.

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9.

THE markets having been closed from Friday to Monday inclusive for the Easter holidays we have only for this week three days business to report upon. In the interval we have received news of the preliminaries for peace between France and China having been arranged, which is a favourable feature so far as it goes especially for our local Cotton mills; but on the other hand the position of the negotiations betwixt England and Russia regarding the Afghan boundary question has rather altered for the worse, and the anxious and unsettled feeling which that causes, overshadows all other influences on business. We have accordingly no improvement to notice in the general character of trade. Wheat and Seeds are coming in freely and meet a quiet steady enquiry, but Cotton shows no increase in quantity and is maintained at a level which quite precludes active transactions with Europe. Freights are very quiet for what ought to be the busiest part of our shipping season 2ds. 3d. being the current quotation for Measurement Cargo homewards. Imports do not develope any improvement and there is not much prospect of increased activity until the new season opens well on in the monsoon. Money is very easy owing to free supplies of Silver and dull trade. Exchange is quiet without important alteration. Shares close quiet although rather better than they were. Government Paper is weak and to-day has touched the lowest figure yet recorded since the depression caused by the complications with Russia set in.

MONEY.—The last return of the Bank of Bombay showed a decline in the Cash Balance of over 42 lakhs, but as this represented the position on the eve of the Easter holidays the movement was regarded as mainly due to withdrawals in anticipation of holiday requirements, and did not therefore materially affect the general market, which continues remarkably easy for this period of the year. The minimum with the presidency bank for loans secured by Government Paper is still 6 per cent., and outside money is procurable at call for 5 per cent., but there is something of a hardening feeling observable and this will no doubt be strengthened by the fact of the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta having to-day raised their rates of discount for demand loans 1 per cent. This makes their minimum 8 per cent. and possibly we may eventually work up to the same level, although to all appearance, so far as trade requirements alone are concerned, we are already high enough.

EXCHANGE.—With a decline of ½d. per oz. in Bar Silver in London, the market reopened on Tuesday after the holidays to a reduction of 1-32d., and no change occurred until this afternoon when the decline was partially recovered in private paper closing rates being :—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 6 13-16d. per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 6¼d.
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 6 31-32d. "
Do. 4	"	1s. 7d. "
Do. 6	"	1s. 7 5-32d. "
Credits 3	"	1s. 7 5-32d. "
Do. 6	"	1s. 7 5-16d. "
Documents 3	"	1s. 7 3-16d. "
Do. 6	"	1s. 7 11-32d. "
Francs 3	"	2⅛ "
Do. 6	"	2⅛ "

At these figures, the banks are buyers for delivery all this month, and the tone although steady is not strong. The recovery indeed is more attributable to the advance in the Bank of Bengals rates of discount than to any inherent strength in the position. At the same time the level of rates is one from which we are more likely to see an advance than a decline with the certainty of a large business before us during the next three months.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts in London yesterday, Rs. 17,30,000 were allotted in bills at 1s. 6⅞d. and Rs. 7,50,000 in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 6 25-32d. the former being a decline of 1-16d., and the latter of 3-32d. on the results of the previous weeks biddings. The amount to be offered next week is reduced from 50 to 35 lakhs, but people here do not seem disposed to regard the reduction as permanent. In view of the sterling loan to be raised in London, and possible refunds for military disbursements on account of the Home Government, the Secretary of State may have a considerable amount to deduct from his drawings, but in that event we should look for the reduction being made during the slack season and not when the demand for remittance to this side should be most active.

The shipments of Silver from London this week are reported by Reuter at £90,000 for this port, and in addition there are £20,000 in Gold for Bombay and £10,000 for Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The tone of the market a week ago was decidedly firm, and when we closed for the holiday Fours stood at Rs. 95¾ to Rs. 96. One Tuesday, however, we opened to a less pacific aspect of affairs, and with London Stock Exchange quotations all lower Fours receded to Rs. 95 for cash. The rate subsequently steadied up to Rs. 95½ which remained about the quotation until to-day when we declined to Rs. 94¾ for cash, and Rs. 94½ for delivery. Fours-and-a-half are nominal at Rs. 97½.

The transactions in Paper since the resumption of business have not been large. On the one hand the political position is sufficiently critical to deter investors from buying at present low values, while on the other the belief in an ultimate pacific arrangement of the Afghan question is too general to admit of heavy speculative selling.

SHARES.—The announcement telegraphed out here on the authority of the London *Times* that peace had actually been concluded between France and China, induced a very firm tone in shares when the market opened on Tuesday and the values of nearly all our *Spinning and Weaving Mills* had a material improvement. The somewhat contradictory character of the telegrams since combined with an upwards movement in Cotton has, however, weakened the market again, and a portion of the advance has in the meantime been lost. The alterations since last Thursday show an advance of Rs. 25 in Jewraj Balloo, Rs. 25 in Jeandeish and Ripon, Rs. 15 in Alliance, Bombay United, Morarja Goculdas and Southern India, Rs. 10 in Albert Edward, Framjee Petit, Oriental and Western India, Rs. 7½ in Dhurrumsey, Rs. 5 in City, Hindustan, and Khutao Muckenjee. Rs. 3 in Anglo-Indian and Rs. 2½ in Mazagon. On the other hand we note a decline during the interval of Rs. 25 in Queen, Rs. 20 in Imperial and Great Eastern, Rs. 15 in Parell, and Rs. 10 in Manockjee Petit. In *Press* Companies the fluctuations have been few. Akbar are quoted Rs. 50, Prince of Wales Rs. 15, and Mofusil Rs. 10 higher. New Indian Rs. 2½ lower. *Banks* are unaltered. Bank of Bombays are still quoted at Rs. 700, but there are buyers not sellers at the rate. In the *Miscellaneous* list the only change of importance is a decline in Bombay-Burmah Trading Shares of Rs. 75 in old and Rs. 10 in new.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS do not exhibit any noteworthy change either in tone or value. A fair average off-take is expected from the bazaar, estimated at about 3,000 to 3,500 packages for the week, but there is an utter absence of anything approaching activity and nothing to induce anticipations of it later on. The strong statistical position of the raw staple is generally recognised, and dealers are well apprised of the improbability of being able to buy cheaper for sometime to come, but in the meantime they are all stocked up to their probable requirements, and prefer to await some indication of how things are likely to open for next season before committing themselves to heavy forward engagements. In all likelihood therefore we shall drag on in somewhat a similar strain to what we have lately witnessed until the character of the monsoon is apparent when, if the promise is favorable there ought to be room for a much improved state of trade.

The enquiry for local made goods has been a shade better latterly but prices are the same.

TWIST.—The extent of business passing in imported Yarns has not perhaps increased, but sellers are decidedly firmer of late, and in some cases hold out for a slight improvement in rates. *Local* Yarns are nominally firmer on the strength of the peace negotiations between France and China, but so far no new business is traceable to that cause and quotations remain as before.

METAL.—*Copper* is weak owing to a further decline in values at home. Here prices are partially As. 8 per cwt. lower and only a limited demand at that. *Yellow Metal* is also dull and As. 4 to As. 8 per cwt. easier on the week. *Iron* is steady at former values.

COALS.—Although the demand to arrive continues the reverse of active we should call the market rather firmer, and one way and another a considerable extent of business has been done. We quote to-day for this or next month's shipment, Cardiff Rs. 15 to Rs. 15-8, Davison's West Hartley Rs. 14-8 to Rs. 14-12 per ton alongside, but the regular importers are not offering at these figures.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The business in the staple this week has of course been restricted by the holidays here, as at home, the critical state of the political position naturally exercises an adverse influence. Still the average tendency is unquestionably firmer, and one way and another between natives buying in to cover previous sales and exporters covering in their immediate requirements a considerable amount of Cotton has changed hands and prices are Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy higher on the week. The upward tendency is, of course, materially aided by the continued shortness of supplies. Our figures as given below show that the receipts have again lost ground to a serious extent, being now 224,000 bales below last year, and 353,000 less than the corresponding period of 1883. This deficiency, moreover, it is now perfectly evident, must increase not diminish as the season progresses, the out turn of Broach being a long way under first estimates, whilst regarding Dholleras descriptions the accounts become less encouraging every day. A late setting in of the monsoon and strong markets in the interval might get the season's exports up to slightly over 800,000 bales, but otherwise that figure is undoubtedly an outside limit.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Receipts.			
For the week	36,711	61,611	70,570
Since 1st January	4,12 001	6,35,970	7,61,791
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	28,554	52,984	78,809
Since 1st January	2,61,430	4,39,254	5,46,834
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	920	613	528
Since 1st January	20,754	29,626	18,746

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling cost and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission :—

		Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fully Good	Ready	Rs. 168	= 4d.
Do. Good	do.	" 161	= 3 31-32d.
Omra, Fine	do. (nominal)..	" 210	= 5 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	" 203	= 4 29-32d.
Do. Good	do.	" 195	= 4½d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	" 185	= 4¼d.
Julgaum, Good	do.	" 191	= 4 21-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	" 183	= 4 13-32d.
Broach, Good	April-May delv	" 226	= 5d.
Dholleras, Fine	do.	" 215	= 5 7-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	" 210	= 5 3-32d.
Do. Good	do.	" 205	= 4 31-32d.

WHEAT.—Arrivals are free all things considered, still with the old crop drawing to an end and new not yet coming in to any extent we are now at a low period of the season for supplies. This and the uncertainty about politics prevents dealers being free sellers and prices are maintained at for exporters an unworkable level. We have undoubtedly a very large crop in prospect and once a more settled state of things is apparent it will, probably be marketted rapidly at current values, but as things stand it is not to be wondered at that there is a pause in business. We quote, No. 1, White Pessy, old ready at Rs. 23 to 23½, New for delivery Rs. 24½ per candy.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is arriving very largely and a considerable business is being done quietly at Rs. 5-10½ to Rs. 5-11 per cwt. both for ready and forward. The crop will be unusually heavy, and but for the Russian complication we would probably see considerable pressure to sell. Of *Rapeseed* supplies are on the increase, but prices remain about the same say Rs. 6-1 to Rs. 6-2 per cwt. for Yellow Guzerat. Of *Gingelly* supplies are rapidly contracting, but we still quote rates the same, say Rs. 36 to Rs. 40 per candy.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	173,381	87,614	281,265
" Since 1st Jan.	"	2,617,773	977,186	1,766,514
Linseed—For the week	"	309,629	235,093	192,386
" Since 1st Jan.	"	1,843,396	1,151,674	1,338,073
Rapeseed—For the week	"	67,491	42,722	...
Since 1st Jan.	"	220,427	171,923	...
Gingelly—For the week	"	22,724	18,198	35,956
" Since 1st Jan.	"	906,515	704,342	791,254

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Bagdad, 809 tons, Captain J. Pice, will sail to-day for Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and 62 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Cairo, 1,112 tons, Captain Hayes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull (20th Feb.) with a general cargo. She is consigned to Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Henry Balckow, 630 tons, Captain Perfumo, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bussorah (27th March), with general cargo and 59 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Ashleigh Brook, 1,929 tons, Captain Gilbert, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (13th ult.,) with a cargo of 3,059 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE Government hired transport steamer Empress of India, 1,390 tons, Captain William Cockhill, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (6th inst.) She had experienced fine weather,

THE Govt. hired transport ship Khiva, 1,506 tons, Captain Clement, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee with the following passengers :—One European non-commissioned officer, rank and file, 190 followers and 350 ponies.

H. M. S. steam-ship Clive, 3,003 tons, Captain W. J. Panwell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (7th inst.), with the following passengers :—Surgn. Jennings, Mrs. Robertson, 1 man; 1 woman, 7 children and 1 private follower.

H. M. S. steam-ship Canning, Captain Finney sailed yesterday with mails and the following passengers for Kurrachee :—One commissioned officer, 6 non-commissioned, rank and file, 1 woman, 4 children, 1 native officer, 18 native non-commissioned officers, 3 private followers and 1 horse.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
9	A. Brook (s)	Gilbert	Cardiff, Mar. 13.
	H. M. S. Clive	Powell	Kurrachee, April 7.
	Henry Balkow (s).	Perfumo	Bassorah, Mar. 27.
	Cairo (s)	Hayes	Hull, Feb. 25.
	Empress of India (s)	Cork Hoi	Kurrachee, April 7.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
9	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Altnacraig (s)	Buyers	Hull.
	Victoria (s)	Kugelli	Liverpool.
	H. M. S. Canning	Finney	Kurrachee.
	Khiva (s)	Clement	Kurrachee.
	Empire (s)	Davies	Marseilles.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—

Steamer—Scottish Dales, Magee, Rangoon.
" Bagdad, Pice, K. and Kurrachee.
" Winchester, Pintley, Dunkirk.
" Clan Ogilvie, Nelson, Liverpool.
" Merton Hall, Barnes, Liverpool via Kurrachee.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Lisearda, for Newyork.
" Cairo, for Hull.
" Henry Balckow, for Persian Gulf.
" Canara, for Calcutta Coast.
" Cranbrook, for Havre.
" Merton Hall, for Liverpool via.
" Lucilada, for Marseilles.
" High field, for Liverpool.

MADRAS.

April. ARRIVALS.

5	Madura (s)	Bombay.
6	Clan Grant (s)	Calcutta.
7	Algitha (s)	Colombo.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 9.

FROM LONDON.

Kangra s—1 cases still hock and 18 cases claret, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Venetia s—17 cases foolscap paper, Volkart Brothers; 20 cases eau-de-cologne, Premchund.
Peninsular s—4 cases champagne, B Warburton and Co.
City of Carthage s—5 hogsthead portwine, D Dadabhoy.
Siam s—31 cases colour, N Murafally and Co; 12 cases aniline colour, G Mooljee; 10 drums varnish, T Fazoolabhoy; 6 packages writing paper, S A S Dawood; 3 cases oilmansions, A Sumsoodin; 5 cases scarlet colour, H Tayebjee; 10 cases aniline dye, T Tuiuckchund; 10 reams writing paper, M A M Shurufally.
Kerbella s—25 casks fuse, S Veera; 170 cases port and sherry, 101 cases whisky and 116 cases old tom, D Cowasjee; 50 cases matches, John S Elmore and Co.
Rosetta s—65 cases gin, S H Bottliwala; 35 cases aromatic schnapps, D Cowasjee; 75 cases brandy, J Nowrojee; 50 cases beer, Messrs Barton and Co; 15 boxes brandy, N Ardaseer and Sons; 50 cases brandy, E Bazonjee; 3 packages writing paper, H D Bawoorjee; 10 cases stationery, A H Allybhoy and Co; 15 packages soda-water bottles, H H Abdoola.
China s—25 cases gunpowder, Treacher and Co.
Nizam s—50 cases whisky, Phipson and Co.
Victoria s—60 cases brandy, N Ardaseer Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Giava s—123 cases brandy, Treacher and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Drummond s—10 cases whisky, B Warburton and Co.
Britania s—8 punchons whisky, Treacher and Co.
Victoria s—11 cases whisky and sherry, Bombay Club.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Rubattino s—30 cases brandy, P N Kotrawalla.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ogilvie s—25 cases school slates, E Dawoodbhoy.
Merton Hall s—10 packages earthenware, C Canon; 40 cases soap, E A Hemon; 2 bales paper, T Vurjdass; 13 packages earthenware, C Nanjee.
City of Carthage s—4 crates earthenware, S Veera.
Victoria—15 packages earthenware, H J H Tyeb; 3 casks carbolic acid, Rogers and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Siam s—30 cases writing paper, B Shapoorjee; 22 cases glassware, G Poonsi.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ogilvie s—11 bales cot on, G Lalji; 204 bales cotton E Spinner and Co; 1,0 1 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers 3,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
Clan Murray s—1,547 cwts myrabollams and 901 cwts rapeseed, D Premji.
Carlisle s—1,000 cwts wheat, D Bhanji.
Charli Baker s—38 cwts nuxvomica; 277 cwts myrabollams and 100 cwts beda, M Goculdass.
Merton Hall s—115 bales hemp, J Purshotam, 275 cwts coir yarn, C Khetsee and Co.
Highfield s—250 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Gulf of Carpentria s—10,005 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co; 225 cwts turmeric and 674 cwts cloves, H Goculdass; 276 lbs silk, D Damoodeerdass; 3 bales hides, L Curim; 24 bales hides, G Ludha; 3 bales hides, V Poonja; 3 bales hides, A H Tyeb; 212½ cwts turmeric, A Hunsraj.
Surat s—6½ cwts ivory, S Dervish; 10 cases woolen handkerchieves, T Ramchunder, 9 cases woolen carpets, D Sassoon; 25 cases opium, B P S N and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Darwin s—330 bales cotton, Thos H Moor and Co; 100 bales cotton, F Suguet and Co; 220 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.
Victoria s—640 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Empress s—337½ cwts copra, M Jaitha.
Byrn Glass s—650 cwts wheat, D Bhanjee.
Langton s—12000½ cwts linseed; 875 cwts rapeseed, and 1,000 cwts wheat, D Bhanjee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Winchester s—2,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Riversdale s—110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 115 cwts linseed, Loui's Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Selembria s—2,850 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 1,199 cwts linseed and 900 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 3,942 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.
Canbrook s—1,700 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR HULL.

Serapis s—3,001 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, Remington and Co; 3,471 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, Messrs Remington and Co; 3,001 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Tourmaline s—300 bales cotton and 1,000 cwts wheat, Olcese and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed and 2,437½ cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.
Empress s—100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Arato s—100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 150 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 1,000½ cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers; 800 cwts rapeseed, Tyablee and Co; 150 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Surat s—110 cwts black paper, A S Mirza; 931 lbs silk, H Z Abedin.

FOR HONGKONG.

River Utrick s—19 bales twist, T Mooljee Sons; 250 cwts onions, H Lall; 100 cwts onions; and 271 cwts kismiss, R Parshotum; 11 chests opium, E Noordin and Co; 20 cwts ivory, Yee Lun Ching; 1 chest opium, E D Sassoon; 29 chest op um, E O Ebrahani; 5 cases opium P and O Co; 302 cases opium, B P S N Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

River Utrick s—1 chest opium, C Vishwanath.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 9.

Eccles, Capt., 43rd Inf., from Bangalore.
Williams, Lt., 43rd Inf., from Bangalore.
Montreser, Capt, 4th Bl. Cav., on leave, from Morar.
Burne, Lt, 23rd Pion., on sick leave, from Mean Meer.
Piers, Lt., 10th Regt. N. L. I., on leave, from Bhuj.
Reckitt, Surg., on sick leave, from Poonamallee.
Finias, Capt, R. E., on leave, from Nasik.
Jennings, Surg., on duty, from Kurrachee.
Towne, Capt, R. H. A., on leave, from Umballa.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 3.

Phayre, Capt., A. D. C., to rejoin, to Mhow.

APRIL 9.

Lantour, Major, R. A., on duty, to Neemuch.
Carter, Major, Bo. L. I., on privilege leave, to Umballa.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Govt. Gazette, April 9.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Gov'r has been pleased to nominate the following officers to appointments on his personal staff :—

G H R Hart, Esq, to be Private Secy.
Major and Brev't Lieut Col Hon N G Lyttelton, Rifle Briged, to be Mil Secy.
Lieut B M Hamilton, 2nd Batn, East York Regt, to be an Aide-de-Camp.
Lieut T C Hunt, 2nd Batn, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt), to be an Aide-de-Camp until further orders.
Surg-Major L A Irving, M S, to be Med Officer.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The furlough to Europe on medical certificate granted to Major A M Hogg, S C, is extended for nine days, viz, from the 4th to the 12th March 1885.

The services of Lieut E Cotgrave, 5th N L I, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate :—

Major C A Owen, General List, Bombay Cav, Genl Duty, Belgaum.

The undermentioned Medical officer having completed twelve years' service, to be Surgn-Major from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Surgn S J Goldsmith, 1st April 1885.

B B & C I Railway Vol Corps—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his commission :—Lieut L E Firth.

Lieut H G B Raitt, 1st Battn Leinster Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo S C, with effect from the 28th March 1885.

Lieut G M Crawford, 2nd Batt East York Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo S C, with effect from the 28th March 1885.

The undermentioned Sub-Assist Apothy is granted acting rank of Asst Apothy, Second Class, for one day, 1st April 1885, for proceeding in charge of Invalids:—G A Pollock.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate :—Col R A Hunt, Depy Insp. Genl, 5th N L I.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 1st Feb 1885 :—7th N I Subhedar Ramjee Ghatgey to be Subhedar-Major vice Ramjee Maney, pensioned; Jamadar Shaikh Elahi Bux to be Subhedar vice Ramjee Ghatgey, promoted, and Havaldar-Major Kondaya to be Jamadar vice Shaik Elahi Bux, promoted.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate :—Major J M Madden, General List, Infy, Cantt Magte, Ahmedabad.

Surgn A Dodd, Medical Staff, is brought on the strength of H M's British Forces in the Bombay Command, with effect from the 31st March 1885, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

The following promotions are ordered in the Commissariat Dept vice Major W B Seton Depy Assist Commissary Genl First Class retired to have effect from 20th March 1885 :—Lieut-Col J Gilbert, Depy Assist Commissary Genl Second Class, to be Depy Assist Commissary Genl, First Class; Major C F Hughes, Sub-Assist Commissary Genl, First Class, to be Depy Assist Commissary Genl, Second Class; and Major J Fagan, Sub-Assist Commissary Genl, Second Class, to be Sub-Assist Commissary Genl First Class.

Sind Volr R C—Lieut J Croft is permitted to resign his Commission.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

His Excellency the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Col H LeGeyt to be First Grade Pol Agent; Lieut-Col G R Goodfellow to be Second Grade Pol Agent and to act as First Grade Pol Agent during the absence of Col LeGeyt or until further orders; and Lieut-Col C Wodehouse to be Second Grade Pol Agent and to act as Pol Supdt, Palanpur, during Col LeGeyt's absence or until further orders; and Lieut-Col A M Phillips to act in the Second Grade as Pol Agent, Mahi Kantha, during the absence of Lieut-Col Wodehouse or until further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Pandurang Nilkant Bhudkanikar is appointed to be Assist Public Prosecutor for the district of Satara in such cases as the Public Prosecutor of that district may make over to him.

The services of Mr J Innes, Supt and Jailor of the Karachi Dist Jail, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

Mr W Forrest, Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Karachi, is appointed to act as Supt of the Karachi Dist Jail, in addition to his own duties, during the employment of Mr Innes in the Mily Dept, or until further orders.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Venkatesh Patki, second class, second grade, Subordinate Judge of Bagalkot in the Sholapur-Bijapur Dist, is appointed to be second class, first grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Rao Saheb Vishwanath Janardhan Ganu, deceased.

Rao Saheb Narayan Balkrishna Brahme, second class, third grade, Subordinate Jndge of Patan in the Satara Dist, is appointed to be second class, second grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Rao Saheb Ramchandra Venkatesh Patki, promoted.

Rao Saheb Manohar Vishnu Kathvate, second class, fourth grade, Subordinate Judge of Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar Dist, is appointed to be second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Rao Saheb Narayan Balkrishna Bramhe, promoted.

The Rt Hon the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following Magtes of the First Class in the district of Satara to exercise the powers vested in a Magte of Police by the said Act :—Mr H R Cooke, Mr L G Deshmukh, and Rao Bahadur B G Satha.

A'zam Krishnaji Gururao, Actg Mamlatdar of taluka Gadag in the district of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in the district of Dharwar.

Rao Saheb Shriniwas Venkatesh, Actg Mamlatdar of Athni, is appointed to be a Magte for the second class in the district of Belgaum.

Messrs C G W Macpherson and E Lawrence respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Under Secy to Govt in the Political, Judicial and Educational Depts, and Secy to the Council of the Govr for making Laws and Reguiations, on the 2nd inst.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Maneklal and Rao Saheb Harderam Anupram respectively delivered over and received charge of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dhulia in the district of Khandesh on the 23rd ult.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Maneklal received charge of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Thana on the 26th ult.

Rao Saheb Vishwanath Vinayak Paranjpe received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Tasgaon in the Satara Dist on the 28th ult.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Jhamandas Udhavdas to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Shikarpur.

Mr A V Frere delivered over charge of the office of Govt Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay on the 7th inst.

Mr F A Little resumed charge of the office of Govt Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay on the 7th inst.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb B R Sahasrabudhe and Mr N P Tilak respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Superintendational Inspr, Nasik Sub-Divn, on the 7th Feb 1885.

The unexpired portion (from the 16th ultimo) of the three months sick leave granted to Mr J Oliver, Actg Professor of English Literature in the Elphinstone College, by Govt Notification No 516 dated the 13th March 1885, is cancelled.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 10.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

479—Tobin and R.—Hurbun Nursey and others vs. Thackersey Dewraj and others—Little S. F. and N. and Payne G. and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

463-81—K. Wilkin—Sadanund Ramchunder vs. Vishwanath Cassinath and others—Chalk & W. Part heard.
276-83—Ardesir and H.—Nanabhoy Burjorji Vacha vs. Mormusji Burjorji Vacha—Nanu and H. Pestonji and Hore C. and B.—Part heard.
466-81—J. C. Cama—Annulat and others vs. Rustomjee Jeejeejee and others—Macfarlane and E.
392-83—Jefferson B. and D.—Mariamboo vs. Abdool Rahim Abdool Hay and others—Payne G. and S., Wadia and G., and in person.
358-84—Macfarlane and E.—Narron Bhugwan and another vs. Nanoo—Little S. F. and N.

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G. H. R. HART,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Malabar Point, Bombay, 6th April, 1885.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

STUART—BIRDWOOD—April 9, at All Saints Church, Malabar Hill, by the Rev. E. A. Squires, assisted by the Ven'ble Archdeacon Sharpin, R. C. O. Stuart, Lt., Royal Artillery, to Edith, only daughter of H. M. Birdwood, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

ROYAL-DAWSON—April 6, at Walpole Cottage, Ootacamund, Mary, relict of the late H. Royal-Dawson, aged 82 years.
SULLIVAN—April 5, at Pewsey, Wiltz, Denis Herbert, fourth son of H. E. Sullivan, Madras Civil Service, aged 18 years and 10 months.

TELEGRAMS.

OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN AFGHANISTAN.

ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS ACROSS THE FRONTIER.

SERIOUS COLLISION WITH THE AFGHANS.

PANIC ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 9.

The Viceroy has received a telegram from Sir Peter Lumsden reporting a serious collision between the Russians and Afghans.

The Russians were the aggressors. Advancing under Colonel Alikhanoff, they crossed the frontier, and attacked an Afghan post.

Two companies of Afghans were destroyed, the number of men killed being 200.

LATER.

Information respecting the affray in the vicinity of Penjdeh reached the Viceroy by telegraph yesterday, and appears to have been first reported to Sir Peter Lumsden by Colonel Ridgeway. The telegram comes *vid* Teheran, and is manifestly incomplete; but the line is now temporarily blocked.

The Afghans were attacked on the 1st April by a large number of men belonging to General Komaroff's force which, it is already known, was assembled fifteen miles north of Penjdeh, Colonel Alikhanoff being about three miles distant. The Afghans occupied entrenchments at the time, and fought well, but were overpowered; and about two hundred of them were cut to pieces.

Further particulars are obviously desired as to how the conflict began, and what results will follow.

The Russians are in occupation of Penjdeh as a consequence of the fight.

The news has been communicated to the Ameer, and the Foreign Secretary to-day had a long interview with him. The date of his departure remains unsettled up to this evening.

Sir Charles Aitchison and the Commander-in-Chief go to-night. The Commander-in-Chief of Bombay has already left.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, VIA TEHERAN, APRIL 9.

The *Standa d* to-day publishes a telegraphic announcement which, if true, threatens to place the Afghan boundary question beyond the range of diplomacy.

The announcement is to the effect that a battle has been fought between the Russians and the Afghans on the Murghab river.

The Russians, according to the *Standard's* telegram, were defeated.

The killed alone numbered five hundred.

This, it is presumed, represents the Russian loss; but the telegram is vague on this point.

The latest edition of the Russian staff map draws the frontier line sixty versts to the north of Herat.

Thus all the points at present occupied by Russia are included in Russian territory.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LONDON, APRIL 9, 10-50 A.M.

General Komaroff (the Russian Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Transcaspian) attacked the Afghans on March 30 on the banks of the Kuskh. The Afghans were defeated with a loss of five hundred killed, the whole of their artillery and entire camp being also captured by the Russians.

The Russian loss was eleven killed and thirty-four wounded.

LONDON, APRIL 9, 1-50 P.M.

A despatch from General Komaroff has been received by the Russian Government, stating that he attacked the fortified positions of the Afghans in consequence of hostile proceedings on the part of the Afghan troops.

General Komaroff states that he completely defeated and dispersed them, and that afterwards his troops returned to their former positions.

Some British officers who were eye-witnesses of the engagement, asked for Russian protection, but the despatch says that the Russian escort sent for that purpose was unable to overtake the Afghan cavalry, who carried the officers off.

The *Times* publishes a telegram this morning, dated Gulran, April 3, which states that the Russians, making as a pretext a change in the Afghan outposts, attacked and drove out the Afghans from Penjdeh.

The Afghans fought stubbornly, but their muzzle-loaders were rendered inefficient by wet weather. Two companies defended one position until every man was killed.

The Afghans are retreating in an orderly manner to Meruchak, and are not being pursued. The Russian loss is believed to be heavy.

Some officers of the British Boundary Commission who were in Penjdeh during the attack remained until the Afghans retreated, and then returned to Sir Peter Lumsden's camp.

In consequence of the alarming news from Afghanistan a panic prevails on the Stock Exchange.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 9.

Two army corps, totalling fifty-one thousand men, are now ready for an advance upon Peshin, and only await the word to move from home.

The arrangements are such that eight troops a day can be thrown across the Indus in eight trains, containing a thousand each.

All the members of the Durbar connected with the Military Department reach Simla on Saturday.

The appointments to the first army corps are not known as yet here.

Transport and Commissariat arrangements are reported to be fairly complete throughout the Bolan Pass.

THE RAWAL PINDI CONFERENCE.

ANGLO-AFGHAN ALLIANCE.

THE PROBABILITIES OF PEACE AND WAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 9.

The later negotiations carried on between the Viceroy and the Ameer received their expression at the Durbar when the Ameer made the following declaration through Mr. Durand, the Foreign Secretary:—

"The Ameer is greatly obliged by the kindness shown him by your Excellency, and for the favour shown him by Her Majesty the Queen. In return for this kindness and favour every possible service that can be rendered to the British Government will be rendered as regards his army or as regards his people. As the British Government have declared that it will help Afghanistan in beating off any external enemy, therefore the Afghan nation will join in the firmest manner, and will stand side by side, with the British Government."

These words were spoken without any previous intimation, and took our officials somewhat by surprise. The Viceroy said to him:—"Your words are with many men words only, but from a personage like your Highness words are deeds." The Ameer replied that he desired that his words might be heard by all.

The declaration of the Ameer was made spontaneously in the face of the world, and may be taken as binding him irrevocably to our side if war should arise. He himself showed by the expression on his countenance that he felt that he had taken a decisive step. To what extent he, as Ameer, can bind his subjects is a matter of which he himself is not entirely free to judge. He speaks frankly on this point. He says that he has no prejudices, and that he sees the advantage of an English alliance. But he says that the recollection of former wars, and the animosities to which lead they gave rise, are still fresh in the minds of many Afghans. In time, no doubt, the feeling of ill-will will die out, but at present he views with doubt and apprehension the effect that the presence of any considerable body of British troops would have upon the minds of the Afghan population.

It is understood that the Viceroy reassured the Ameer unequivocally upon this delicate subject, which seemed to trouble the Ameer. He stated that we have no desire whatever to send British forces into Afghanistan, unless we went there at his desire and for the advantage of the Afghans themselves. Our desire, he assured His Highness, is to aid in protecting the territory of the Afghans against the threatened invasion.

The Ameer was moderate in his claims. He did not ask for an increase of his subsidy, but confined himself to a request that we should supply him with guns, arms, and munitions of war. These were, I understand, promised to His Highness, together with such other assistance as circumstances might necessitate.

The Ameer expressed himself gratified with the manner in which he had been met by the Government of India. He has evidently deliberately decided that the advantages of a British alliance exceed those of a Russian alliance. On the one side he obtains a guarantee that the integrity and stability of his own rule will be preserved, with a reasonable prospect of transmitting the throne to his children. He obtains, besides, a subsidy with arms and other supplies. Certainly, additional support may be necessary. Russia can offer him no equivalent. On the contrary, she menaces the integrity of his territory. She is probably willing to assure him that she will not take Herat, but he would probably be indisposed to accept that assurance as binding. Russia would also possibly hold before him a vision of Peshawur and an Afghan frontier expanded into the Punjab. But Abdul Rahman is not imaginative; he is very cool-headed and given to analysis. A proposal of this kind he would certainly pick to pieces, and decide that it was a delusion and a snare.

Practically the relations with Afghanistan stand thus:—The Ameer is menaced by a Russian invasion. But he is embarrassed by a doubt as to the effect upon the Afghan people if our troops were to enter their country. This feeling will probably disappear when the necessity of their help to resist the exploits of Russian invaders become manifest. Under the existing circumstances I am inclined to think that an advance on Kandahar is improbable because impolitic. It might present itself to Afghan intelligence generally in the same light as the Ameer regards the Russian advance. On the other side, if our troops go forward it will be best that their arrival should be recognised as necessary and providential.

Our army is now straining in the leash, and may be disappointed at this prognosis; but the military situation will in the event of war afford abundant compensations for accidental disappointments.

The Government has been for some time past making preparations which, should the occasion arise, will allow of some sixty thousand men being thrown across the frontier within a comparatively short period. This force, immense as it is, will be but the wing of the army, the Commander-in-Chief of which will not be in India, but elsewhere.

With respect to Herat the matter is thus:—The Russians can send twenty thousand men to that city by May, and additional troops by June. We could send ten thousand men to Herat before the Russians could get their twenty thousand, and twenty thousand before they could get thirty thousand.

The Ameer has a very high opinion of the strength of Herat, which he regards as a first-class fortress. He is evidently unacquainted with the revolution which of late years has been made in the means of attacking fortified places. In view of modern improvements in artillery Herat at present may be regarded as an open town. Whether the officers from Sir Peter Lumsden's party, who the Ameer believes are now in Herat, can effectually strengthen the place, so as to enable it to resist a sudden attack, remains to be seen.

The presence of British officers at Herat appears to be a little doubtful, for no notification to that effect has been received from Sir Peter Lumsden; but the telegraph is acting badly.

Herat may be the point of defence, as the Ameer naturally wishes it to be; but if we undertake to defend it it will involve an immense strain on our military resources, because of the distance from our base and from the real Afghan base also. Herat probably will have to be defended elsewhere.

If war comes it will be because Russia wants it. What her real purpose is time will show. She probably counts on her invulnerability. Her Baltic fortresses are impregnable. Stopping her commerce will interfere with our own, and cut off the Black Sea wheat supply. She supposes that we cannot strike her, but that she can strike us on the Afghan frontier. On the other hand, her finances are as bad as can be. Nevertheless, she is mobilising an army corps in the Caucasus, and accumulating troops in the direction of Afghanistan, apparently for war.

The Government of India has shown itself most moderate and conciliatory throughout this business, but though desirous of maintaining peace it has seen the necessity of preparing for another eventuality.

The Home Government is now in possession of the fact that the negotiations here have secured the active alliance of the Ameer, who undertakes to place at our disposal all the military resources of his dominions. That is an important factor in the problem awaiting solution, but it is not the only one. The Cabinet will be guided by a consideration of many elements, including possible complications in Europe, and above all the secret intentions of Russia, if they can be divined. In a word, peace and war are in the scales, and no one can tell from day to day how the balance will incline.

When wiring you the foregoing, I had not received the news of Alikhanoff's exploit on the Afghan frontier, which I transmit to you.

THE AMEERS' PRESENTS.

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 8.

I have yet to furnish some description of the arrangements at to-day's Durbar. Noon was fixed for the reception, but three hours before visitors began to take their seats. As the hour for the Ameer's arrival approached, the scene inside the shamiana gradually filled in its details, until the *ensemble* became supremely picturesque. Groups of durbaries occupied the right centre block of the area. These were living pictures, from which might have been compiled a perfect encyclopædia of the Punjabi costume. Their rich attire represented the whole gamut of fashion, from the ample garments of the swart and stalwart frontiersmen like those from Peshawur, to the finite quantity of snowy raiment assumed by the Sikhs. On the outer side were grouped about a hundred native commissioned officers, the dashing uniforms of the Bengal Cavalry being intermingled with the dark green of Goorkha regiments. There were also grizzled veterans with rows of medals, and the flower of the Native Army faced them on the other side of the entrance.

Seats were provided for about 150 ladies in the rear. On the same side were several hundreds of civil and military officers of Government. Mr. T. C. Hope, Sir Steuart Bayley, Mr. Ilbert, and Mr. Gibbs, members of the Executive Council, sat in the front row, with the Commanders-in-Chief of Bombay and Madras. The ruling Chief had his staff and attendants seated behind him, forming two gorgeous lines.

The Maharajah of Pattiala sat nearest the dais, the Nawab of Bhawalpur, the Rajahs of Jhind, Nabha, Kapurthala, Faridkot, and Chumba coming according to rank. Their jewels were lavishly displayed, that Bhawalpur's monster *puggree* had its white folds trebly bound with cains of emeralds and rubies and pearls, whilst his sprays and pendants of diamonds were worth a king's ransom. The Hyderabad deputation, consisting of Nawab Mooneer-ool-Mulk, Major Gough, Afzul Khan, and Mr. Jamsetjee Furdonjee, who all wore the dress of the Nizam's Court, were given places among the Viceregal staff to the left of the dais. The plumed and bejewelled head-dresses of the Nepalese mission were visible beyond the durbaries. The Maharajah of Kashmere was represented by his vakeel.

H. E. H. the Duke of Connaught, the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab and the North-West Provinces, the three Commanders-in-Chief, the Princes and members of the Council arrived successively under their respective salutes, nearly five hundred guns being the total of the day's firing for this purpose. Beyond the shamiana the approach was lined with the Lancers, and the Seaforth Highlanders were stationed opposite the entrance. A number of elephants were distributed on both sides of the road, and the troops were extended as far as the Ameer's residence. The equipages of the Princes were invariably escorted by their body-guards, and dashed up with all possible bustle, so that outside all was unceasing animation.

The midday gun was fired without any sign of the Ameer or the deputation who had gone an hour before to his camp to escort him. Twelve minutes later the first gun opened the Ameer's salute, and at the signal the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught entered the shamiana from the side, and advanced to receive the Ameer at the entrance, in company with Sir Charles Aitchison, Sir Alfred Lyall, the members of Council, Sir Donald Stewart, General Hardinge, Sir Frederick Roberts, and the distinguished staff officers. The Ameer was driven up in the Viceroy's carriage, Lord Dufferin's body-guard being in the procession. The Foreign Secretary and Mr. Mackenzie Wallace, the Viceroy's Private Secretary, followed the Ameer as he alighted, and conducted him to his seat. The Viceroy occupied the State chair of silver with arms formed by bullion figures of the British Iion, and behind him was ranged the insignia of the office of Governor-General.

The Ameer limped with the aid of a walking stick across the richly carpeted flooring to another State chair on the Viceroy's right hand. Next to him came Brigadier-General Gordon, who is on special duty with His Highness, Colone Afzul Khan, the British Agent at Kabul, and several ministers and Sirdars of the Ameer, mostly wearing blue uniform, though their ruler again appeared in white with a dark fur cap and high cavalry boots, his belt and watch chain being his only ornaments.

The Countess of Dufferin, the Duchess of Connaught, and Lady Helen Blackwood had meanwhile quietly taken their seats, where they were almost hidden by a cluster of gallant officers of high military rank.

A brief conversation ensued between the Viceroy and the Ameer. A score of Government House servants next appeared laden with presents for Abdul Rahman, and the ground was soon covered with trays heaped with costly gifts for the Ameer personally. There were amongst them a diamonded chronometer with a guard and albert-chain; sets of cups, tankards, pitchers, and tea equipages in silver; timekeepers of every kind, from carriage clocks to a musical watch and perpetual calendar; a magnificent landscape agate salver exquisitely hand painted; a jewel cabinet; and a number of silver-mounted rifles, guns, and revolvers. Gold and jewelled lockets and necklets were provided for the ladies of his household, with quantities of beautiful fabrics. Among the larger presents were a State chair and a table of pure crystal, the former with cushions of crimson velvet; an international musical box, and a splendid orchestrion which plays alternately English and Indian airs. Outside in the Viceroy's ground a dozen elephants for the Ameer were swinging their handsome howdahs; half a dozen splendid gift horses stood near, and his siege trains and battery of mountain guns had just been paraded past.

The Ameer surveyed all these evidences of an open-handed Government without moving a muscle. Not so the Durbar spectators, who were tittering as the costly hookah and set of embroidered reclining cushions were exhibited. They found it also extremely difficult to preserve their gravity as a mechanical bird in a golden cage warbled forth melodiously at a most untimely moment; just when the Foreign Secretary was interpreting the Ameer's expressions of gratitude to the Viceroy and the Queen-Empress. A portrait of Lord Dufferin was one of the presents, and another personal gift was a sword with the hilt and scabbard incrusted with diamonds, which the Viceroy handed to the Ameer with the characteristic gracefulness that elicited Abdul Rahman's dramatic rejoinder.

Colonel Henderson, whose arrangements for the Durbar were perfect, exhibited dresses of honour for the Ameer's sons and his attendants, lastly announcing a similar presentation to the British Envoy at Kabul.

Then the Durbar came to an end, and the Ameer was taken to his carriage. His salute of twenty-one guns was still unfinished when the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught, who both wore uniforms with full orders and decorations, quitted the shamiana. The Durbar had lasted an hour, but it was nearly two o'clock before the artillery completed the series of salutes which told that the assemblage had dispersed.

With the termination of the Durbar the camp practically broke up. The Hyderabad deputation left by night train, and tents are being cleared in all directions.

All concerned in the negotiations with the Ameer speak of the results as highly satisfactory, but practice a complete reserve as to their purpose. The Ameer probably leaves on Friday. One result of the visit will be the introduction of the electric light into Kabul. He takes back with him an eight-light machine for his palace.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARYSHIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 9.

Sir Charles Grant has resigned the Foreign Secretaryship, and Mr. Durand has been confirmed in the post.

The Ameer, it is now decided, leaves Pindi on Saturday to return to Kabul.

The Viceroy proceeds to Peshawur in a day or two.

THE CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 8.

It is rumoured that Mr. G. C Sconce, Second Judge, Presidency Small Cause Court, will probably officiate for Mr. Justice Prinsep at the High Court.

THE REV. MR. HASTIE'S INSOLVENCY.

Two phases of Mr. Hastie's case came on for decision at the High Court to-day. In the first case, Pigott *vs.* Hastie, Mr. Pugh, counsel for the plaintiff, said that Mr. Hastie's banking account had been inspected, and he felt bound to say it did not throw light upon the question arising under section 351 of the Civil Procedure Code.

Mr. Justice Norris said it was his opinion the word "arrest" should not be too strictly limited in all cases, and although when arrested he did not seek the protection of law, it did not follow that he should not be allowed to change his mind after he had once been put in prison.

Mr. Justice Wilson followed, and in an elaborate decision said that the construction of section 349 of the Code was open to the gravest doubt, and as the court was dealing with legislation for the relief of insolvent debtors it was bound to adopt the construction most favourable to them. He concluded by declaring Mr. Hastie an insolvent under chapter 20 of the Code.

The Official Assignee has been appointed receiver. The security is to remain in force to ensure the attendance of Mr. Hastie when needed.

Mr. Justice Norris expressed himself entirely of the same opinion.

In the second case *re* Hastie, Mr. Justice Norris, sitting as Commissioner in Insolvency, declared Mr. Hastie an insolvent under the Insolvency Act, and stayed proceedings.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 9.

Four soldiers of the Northumberland Fusiliers, while out watching for pig near a village in the Lahore district, shot a native boy in the back. The boy, though still alive, is in a precarious condition. A police inquiry is being made.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

THE OPERATIONS AT SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, APRIL 8.

About a hundred shots were fired by the rebels early this morning into our camp at head-quarters, but without causing any casualties. The Coldstream Guards and the Colonial Contingent advanced to Handoub this afternoon, and formed zareebas there. Only a few of the enemy appeared, and no fighting took place.

Scouts will be sent forward to Handoub to-morrow, and the other troops will follow gradually. A considerable quantity of water, but of brackish character, is procurable at Handoub.

RUSSIAN MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN THE BLACK SEA.

SUEZ, APRIL 8.

Two Russian transports which arrived here to-day on their way to Siberia have been ordered to proceed to Odessa.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, APRIL 9.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor arrived at Dublin yesterday, and were greeted by large crowds with great enthusiasm. In replying to an address, the Prince of Wales expressed a hope that this would not be his last visit to Dublin.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 8.

The Hall Line steamer Eden Hall left here for Bombay this morning.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Sarats firm.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 13-16d.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
7lbs. Shirtings	5-3
8¼lbs. "	6-3
40s. Mule Twist	0-8⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74
4½ " "	75⅝
3 " Consols for account	97
4½ " French Rentes	106
Bar Silver	46

Arrivals.—Plantagenet.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, April 8.

10 p.m.	77·5

THURSDAY, NIGHT, April 9.

6 a.m.	71·4
10 a.m.	82·3
2 p.m.	83·3
4 p.m.	82·6

H. E. LORD REAY received at the Council Hall last evening two addresses, one from the Bombay Presidency Association, and another from a deputation consisting of some of the leading citizens of Tanna and Callian, dwelling upon various questions of public interest. The second address asked His Excellency to direct a temporary suspension of the present forest rules, which have been stated to be harsh and illegal, and to appoint a commission of inquiry composed partly of European officials and partly of independent native gentlemen. It was also mentioned that the prohibition of the right enjoyed by the ryots from time immemorial of collecting materials for *rab* manure has produced great dismay and consternation among the peasantry of the district. His Excellency's replies were very brief, and were to the effect that he would not be entitled to their confidence if he were, by any rash expression of opinion on his part on that occasion, to delude himself or the deputations into the belief that the important questions submitted to him did not require very careful handling. His Excellency was greeted with applause when he said that some of the questions had already been carefully considered by him, and that others would soon engage his attention.

THE following telegram has been received at the Secretariat from the Political Resident, Aden, dated the 9th inst.:—"Please publish in the daily newspapers that quarantine at Aden includes Perim, where similar precautions are enforced."

A SALUTE of seventeen guns will be fired to-day to announce the departure of H. E. the Governor for Kirkee.

H. H. THE RAJA OF DHRANGDHRA left for Wudwan last night by the eight o'clock train from Grant-road station. A salute of fifteen guns will be fired this morning to announce His Highness's departure.

MR. PHEROSHAW M. MEHTA was yesterday unanimously re-elected chairman of the Municipal Corporation for another year. Sir Frank Souter, in moving the proposition, said that Mr. Mehta had always evinced marked patience, fairness, and independence, combined with ability, tact, and consideration towards every member. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, who seconded the motion, and others who supported it, spoke in eulogistic terms of the way in which Mr. Mehta has discharged his duties as chairman; and when the motion was put to the vote, it was carried with acclamation.

THE following appointments on the personal staff of His Excellency the Governor are announced in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—Mr. G. H. R. Hart to be Private Secretary; Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton, Rifle Brigade, to be Military Secretary; Lieutenant Hamilton, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire, and Lieutenant T. C. Hunt, 2nd Battalion King's Own, to be aides-de-camp (the latter until further orders); and Surgeon-Major L. A. Irving to be medical officer.

TO-DAY a Marine Court, consisting of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. F. Hire, staff commander of the Euryalus, and Captain Thomson, commander of the s. s. Gulf of Carpentaria, will investigate the circumstances connected with the damage sustained by the steamship River Ettrick on her last voyage to Bombay. The inquiry will be held in the Fort Police Court.

MR. G. N. R. LAMBERT, Executive Engineer, P. W. D., has been allowed furlough to Europe for six months. Mr. W. L. S. L. Cameron takes his place in connection with the Hyderabad canals.

MR. H. E. WINTER is now acting as Collector and District Magistrate, Ahmednuggur, having taken over charge from Mr. J. Elphinstone at the end of last month.

THERE was an increase in the mortality from cholera in Bombay during the week ending the 7th inst., the number of deaths registered being 32, against 17 in the previous week.

THE following appointments have been made in the Political Department:—Colonel P. H. Le Geyt to be first grade Political Agent; Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Goodfellow to be second grade Political Agent and to act in the first grade during the absence of Colonel Le Geyt; Lieutenant-Colonel C. Wodehouse to be second grade Political Agent and to act as Political Superintendent, Palanpore; and Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Phillips to act in the second grade as Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Wodehouse.

MR. J. INNES, Superintendent and Jailor of the Kurachee district jail, is temporarily employed in the Military Department. Mr. W. Foxton, judge of the Kurrachee Small Cause Court, superintends the jail during his absence.

MR. E. LAWRENCE has taken over charge of the office of Under-Secretary to the Government in the Political, Judicial, and Educational Departments, from Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson.

MR. G. WADDINGTON, C.S., has been allowed privilege leave for three months.

THE following is a summary of the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending the 7th inst.:—"Slight rain in parts of eleven districts. Rabi harvest in progress in several districts. Wheat injured by rust in parts of Shikarpur, and standing crops by blight in one taluka of Kurrachee. Scarcity of fodder continues in three talukas of Dharwar, and of drinking water in seven talukas of Dharwar and one of Belgaum. Cholera and cattle-disease in parts of eigut, fever in parts of eleven, and small-pox in parts of fourteen districts."

IN a Government Resolution in the Military Department, the Governor in Council notices with great pleasure the statement of the Government of India that Brigadier-General Hudson had reported that the 28th Regiment Bombay N. I. behaved admirably in the action on March 22.

THE probable outturn of the tea crop in Ceylon is estimated at 3,500,000 lbs. Many old coffee estates are now entirely under tea.

THE Governor of Pondicherry is about to pay an official visit to Chandernagore, Karikal, and Mahé during the current year, and the Conseil Générale at Pondicherry has just voted a sum of 8,000 francs for his travelling expenses.

DURING the third quarter of last year the number of accidents on Indian railways showed a decrease of 86, or 11·73 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. There was an increase of 600 miles of open line, but there was a decrease of 362,746 miles in the train mileage. The casualties to passengers amounted to 7 injured, as against 2 killed and 20 injured; and amongst railway servants to 1 killed as against 1 injured. The injuries to passengers were all caused by a collision on the Madras Railway. The derailments in the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway were only 5 as against 23 in the corresponding quarter. Six passengers were killed and 28 injured by falling on to the platform when getting in or out of their carriages, or by falling out of carriages while the trains were in motion. Twenty-two servants of the railways or of contractors were killed and 88 wounded while performing their duties, from causes other than accidents to trains. Of persons killed and injured by running trains, 3 were killed and 3 injured while passing over the line at level-crossings. Thirty were killed and 8 injured while trespassing on the line, 13 committed suicide, and 5 persons were killed and 2 injured from "miscellaneous causes." Summing up the whole of the accidents, we find that in the third quarter of 1884 there were 80 persons killed and 136 injured as compared with 88 killed and 184 injured in the corresponding quarter of 1883. In addition to the above, 9 persons are reported to have been killed and 68 injured in the railway yards and workshops, and 80 persons to have died in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of the trains.

THE judges of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in view of the pending retirement of Mr. Justice Russell on leave, have recommended that the Registrar of the Court, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, a barrister of long standing, should be raised to the Bench, and that Mr. G. A. Wise, the Acting Registrar, should succeed Mr. Ackroyd. This recommendation is an innovation in the rule which has hitherto prevailed, but unless the Secretary of State demur, Sir George Bowen, the Governor of the Colony, has intimated that he will accept it.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT FIRTH, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps, and Lieutenant J. Croft, Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps, have resigned their commissions.

THE following officers have been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—Major C. A. Owen, General List, Bombay Cavalry, general duty, Belgaum; Colonel R. A. Hunt, 5th N. I.; Major Madden, Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad; and Surgeon J. McCloghry, I. M. D., 2nd Regiment Sind Horse.

SURGEON DODD, medical staff, has been brought on the strength of the British forces in the Bombay command.

SURGEON GOLDSMITH has been promoted on the completion of twelve years' service.

CONSEQUENT upon the retirement of Major W. B. Seton, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, the following Commissariat officers have been promoted:—Lieut.-Colonel Hibbert, Major O. F. Hughes, and Major J. L. Biggs.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Criminal Sessions, High Court, 10 a.m.
Polo on the Maidan, 5-15 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana, ladies' afternoon.
Departure of English mail, 6 p.m.
Al Fresco Entertainment, Victoria Gardens, 8 p.m.
Mr. Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy's Evening Entertainment, Breach Candy 9 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, 9 p.m.
Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Departure of the Governor for Kirkee, 10-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Asleigh Brook (s), from Cardiff; H. M. S. Clive and Empress of India (s), Kurrachee; Henry Bolkow (s), Bussorah; and Cairo (s), Hull.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Bhownuggur (s), for Bhownuggur; Allancraig (s), Hull; Victoria (s), Liverpool; H. M. S. Canning and Khiva (s), Kurrachee; and Empire (s), Marseilles.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Gymkhana this evening:—

Overture	French Comedy		Keler Bela.
Valse	Faika		Chassaigne.
Cavatina	Fausta		Donizetti.
Polka	La Pergola		Marie.
Galop	Auf and Davon		Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 4th inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 13,175.

THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending the 4th inst. was 45,452 maunds, and in money Rs. 25,404.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is as follows:—*Black and Yellow*—Captain Conran, Mr. Ker, Mr. King, and Mr. Macrae *v. White*—Mr. Barton, Mr. Gray, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Slater. Play to begin at 5-15.

A FEMALE THIEF.—Janbi, a woman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a purse containing amongst sundry petty articles Rs. 2-14 in cash, the property of Gunga, a woman, from her residence at Nagpada. She was sentenced to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 30th March was Rs. 61,85,266; in addition silver received from the Government, Rs. 8,14,920. New coin paid during the week Rs. 9,00,025; standard silver issued for private work, Rs. 3. The balance left was Rs. 61,00,158. There is in addition Rs. 47,25,016 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

AL FRESCO ENTERTAINMENT.—The committee of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association have arranged a public al fresco entertainment at the Victoria Gardens this evening. The grounds will be brilliantly illummated with electric and gas lights, and a variety of amusements will be provided for visitors. The London Comedy Company will give a performance, and there will be an abundance of instrumental music. In the sultry weather now prevailing, the public will, no doubt, be glad of this opportunity of passing a pleasant evening out of doors.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Khandya Vetya, Revenue and Police Patil of mauze Karao, taluka Pen in the Kolaba Collectorate, having been convicted under section 143 of the Indian Penal Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—Nathu valad Chandrabhan, Officiating Revenue and Police Patil of mauze Harankheda, taluka Bhusaval in the Khandesh Collectorate, having been convicted under section 321 of the Indian Penal Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

A DARING THIEF.—Oomersey Ludha, a servant to a Parsee named Muncherjee Pallonjee, was yesterday charged before Mr. Cooper with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 40. The accused had been entrusted by his master with a registered envelope, with instructions to give it to the manager of the National Bank. That evening accused returned, and showing a big hole in his pocket, stated he had lost the envelope. Mr. Pallonjee, not believing this story, gave the accused into the custody of a policeman. Inquiries were instituted, and it was discovered that accused had opened the envelope and taken out from it Rs. 40 in notes. To his landlord he had paid a long-standing debt of Rs. 30, and spent some money in drink. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, on the body of Kaiserbai, a Mahomedan woman, aged 32 years. Deceased was the wife of a brickayer living at Dongree-street. Her dead body was found lying between the rails of the down line of the B. B. and C. I. Railway near the Bellasis-road railway overbridge, soon after a train had passed by that morning. It was severed in the middle, and much mangled. Deceased, it appears, had been on a visit to her mother, who resides near that locality. She had been subject to fits for the last eleven or twelve years. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 7th April, was 473, being 41 more than in the previous week, and less than the week ending 8th April, 1884, and 15 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 269 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 27·34, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 116 deaths from remittent fever, 19 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 81, 20, and 5 respectively, as compared with 76, 30, and 4 in the same time last year. Thirty-two deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 17 in the week before.

ROBBING A FRIEND.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, George Payne, an unemployed seaman, was charged with stealing a silver watch, valued at Rs. 50, the property of Frank Foster, a canvasman in Wilson's Circus. Payne, it seems, had been allowed by Foster to sleep in the tent on Monday night, as he had no place to go to. That night Foster left his waistcoat, with the watch in it, in the harmonium; and next morning when search was made for it, it could not be found. Payne had also left the tent. On Wednesday night he was seen passing the Circus, and was recognized by the stud-groom, who took him to complainant. When taxed Payne at first denied taking the watch, but eventually admitted stealing it. He was made over to a police officer, to whom he showed a goldsmith whom he had bought the watch for Rs. 4. Pleading guilty, Payne was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

INTERFERING WITH A POLICEMAN.—Patrick Chalmers, a young lad lately arrived from Rawal Pindi, was charged yesterday before Mr. Cooper with obstructing a public servant in his duty. On Tuesday morning Chalmers was seen striking a sepoy of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co., who was stationed at the turnstile at the level-crossing at Church Gatestation. Mr. Brown, who was riding by at the time, witnessed the assault. He had been stopped at the crossing by a passing train, and had seen the accused attempt to pass through the turn-stile, where the sepoy prevented him, and had no assistance. Chalmers admitted striking the sepoy, but said he had been struck by the man, who was also very impertinent. His worship remarked that he took into consideration the fact that Chalmers was a stranger. If he inflicted a fine it would only be paid by the father, and if he (Chalmers) were living in Bombay he would have sent him to jail for a few weeks, for the police had to be protected. After warning him never in future to interfere with any one when doing their duty he fined him Rs. 7, and awarded Rs. 5 to the sepoy.

SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MR. JUSTICE SCOTT presides at the second Criminal Sessions of the High Court, which commences this morning. The presidency magistrates have committed in all seven cases, implicating six prisoners, one prisoner (Balkia Nundoo) being indicted in two cases. Four of the prisoners are Hindoos, and two Mahomedans. There is one case of an attempt to murder; one of cheating; one of criminal breach of trust; one of importing a boy as a slave; one of conspiracy; and two cases of theft in which employés of the Post Office are charged with abstracting letters entrusted to them. Four of the cases have been committed by Mr. Cooper, one by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, and two by Mr. Ryan. The following is a summary of the cases:—

1. Jellani bin Mahomed Sulleman, committed by Mr. Ryan, for importing a boy as a slave.
2. Balkia Nundoo, committed by Mr. Cooper, for criminal breach of trust.
3. Balkia Nundoo, committed by Mr. Cooper, for theft in a building.
4. Khundoo Bhowani, committed by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, for cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property.
5. Narayen Mukajee, committed by Mr. Ryan, for attempt to murder.
6. Sheik Imam Sheik Shahbhoy, committed by Mr. Cooper, for theft of a letter as a sorter.
7. Shewshunker Devideen, committed by Mr. Cooper, for theft of letters as a sorter.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—APRIL 9.

(Before Mr. W. E. HART, Chief Judge.)

ACTION ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

HASSONALLY BHALJIBHOY *vs.* CAMAJI JEEJAJEE.

THIS was an action brought by the plaintiffs against the defendant to recover the sum of Rs. 858, being the amount of a promissory note for Rs. 500 executed by the defendant in favour of the plaintiffs on the 9th January, 1882, and

NOTICES.

MEDICAL.

BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS, &c.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Drs. Engler and Jansz are, by the exercise of their peculiar skill, doing a great deal of good in Bengalore. We have paid a casual visit to Dr. Engler's surgery to see for ourselves what is being done in the way of cures. Of coure we speak unprofessionally, but we do not know that professional knowledge is required to judge as to results when seeing and hearing of patients themselves are freely allowed. Three cases of blindness, two nearly total, and one total in one eye, were, according to the testimony of the sufferers themselves, progressing with wonderful favourableness. One in which inflammation and granulation of the inner surface of the eye-lids had lasted for months, and had caused ulceration of the eye-ball, was almost cured after about a fortnight's treatment, although previous treatment had failed to give relief. In another case, where both eyes were seriously affected the patient was considerably better, and in the one in which the sight of one eye had been lost, it was restored, and though not completely recovered, was on a fair way towards it. This patient freely and without effort read from a newspaper with the injured eye, though no sight whatever was in it a few days previous. In cases of deafness Dr. Engler seems even more certain of success than in blindness. One little girl, who had been deaf for years, was restored so far as to be able to hold a conversation in ordinary tones; she heard the softest spoken words and answered to them, and heard the ticking of a watch held from four to six inches from her ears. Two soldiers belonging to the garrison, suffering from deafness, have been cured; one, a man who had been in hospital for weeks and been blistered and put to great pain by ordinary treatment, perfectly recovered his hearing in twenty-four hours.

We are quite aware that any detailed notice of such cures as these are apt to be looked at askance by the general public. But this, we fancy, is the result of the infrequency of such notices. Why men who benefit the suffering members of the public, as Drs. Engler and Jansz are undoubtedly doing, should receive no attention from the press, when whole columns are given up to descriptions of the tricks of some travelling juggler, it would be perhaps hard to explain. It is a fact, however, that while the public naturally has to pay for both, the one who does most good is the least noticed.—*Bangalore Spectator, Dec.* 3, 1883.

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BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

Under instructions from the Commandant, 2nd Bombay Lancers, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., the following horses:—
9 Walers.
4 Arabs and Persians.
4 Country-breds.
The horses are in good condition, and are well worthy of the attention of carriage proprietors.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, an invoice of 20 cases, Price and Co.'s celebrated perfumery, consisting of balm of Columbia, Vanilla sticks, assorted syrup, lime juice and glycerine, lavender water, florida water, eau de cologne, essence of frangipani, jockey club, bouquet, rose, geranium, patchouli, kiss-me-quick, ylang-ylang, jasmin, jamaica, ginger, peppermint, hand mirror, macassar oil, golden oil, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms in the valuable blackwood and teakwood trenchpolished household furniture, consisting of chairs, conversat on couches, chiffoniers, side tables, sideboard, circular and pier tables, cupboards, almyrah with glass door, a glass case containing stuffed birds, lamps, &c., the property of a gentleman proceeded to Europe.

AT 1-30 P.M.

2 handsome grey and bay Deccani ponies, 12-1 and 13-2, strong, very fast, and quiet, believed to be sound; go in pair or single; beg good lady's pony.
1 handsome strong built landau.
1 do. do. English-built brougham.
1 do. fast trotting grey Arab horse.
1 chesnut pony "Howe" 13-2, goes in harness and saddle.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. Scott and Co., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 7-30 a.m., sharp, sell by Public Auction in Messrs. Scott and Co.'s yard, Girgaum, the following Arab and Australian horses, the property of officers and gentlemen proceeded to Quetta and Europe—
1 Grey waler mare aged 14-3 high, age 6 off.
1 chesnut Arab, aged 14-1½ high, trained charger, and newly broken to harness.
1 chesnut Arab 14-3½ high, 7 years, been hunted after hounds and hog and ridden by a lady.
1 bay Arab 14-1½, 7 years, broken charger, very fast and free and formerly driven in harness.
1 dark bay Arab 15-0½, 6 years, very handsome, easy paces ridden by a lady.
1 nutmeg grey Katty pony, 13-1½ high, 4 years, fast and a good mover.
1 chesnut C B gelding 14 hands, 4 years.
1 bay C B galloway, 13-3 high, 6 years, been ridden by a lady.
1 bay C B galloway, 14 0½high, years.
1 grey Arab galloway aged 7 off, favourably known with the Bombay hounds for 3 years, only being sold as owner is going Home.
The above horses are now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 9th May, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 138, upon Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the commodious and handsome black wood and teakwood french polished p'ain and carved handome plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glass-ware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by "SOUNDY and Co., handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich velvet and Persian carpets, first rate oil-paintings and chromolithographs, han isome marble p iar-, fancy hall curtains, a handsom: strong built victoria, a handsome fa-t trotting bay Arab horse, sets of English harness, saddles &c., the property of S. S. Solomon, Esq. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE of India Rubber, Gloves, Zanzibar Wood, Gopal Gun (Chundrus), Pieces of Elephant Teeth, &c., advertised to be sold by Public Auction THIS DAY, by order of C. A. TURNER, Esquire, Official Assignee, H. C., and Assignee for the estate and effects of Esmail Sumar Khoja, formerly traded in partnership with Mirally Sumar in Bombay under the name and firm of Esmail Sumar, and now trading in Bombay and Zanzibar in his own name, as a general merchant (insolvent), has been postponed until further orders.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 10th April, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction without reserve to the highest bidders at the Waverley Billiard Rooms in Rampart Row, Fort, on account of the concerned—
2 full sized mahogany billiard tables, nearly new, by the well-known makers John Roberts & Co., with balls, cues, &c., complete, and in excellent order. Now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine-lines, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best electro-plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, very little used, a strong built mail phaeton, a lady's saddle, handsome large flowervases, rich table ornaments, handsome oleographs, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, Brussels carpet, &c., the property of Captian A. B. MEIN, the same comprises rich star cut wine service, handsome dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, best plated ice pitcher, cruet stand, with 4 bottles, biscuit box, breakfast companion, egg and pickle frames, tea and coffee service, butter cooler, sugar pot, tea pot, spoons and forks, table candlesticks, butwater vegetable dishes best steel table and desert knives by Joseph Rodgers, frenchpolished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain furniture, such as a set of teakwood dining tables in 4 pieces, drawing-room, pier, oval, writing and Madras pattern dressing and washhand tables with or without marble tops, drawing-room easy, low, folding, reclining, office, American and Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, sideboard with mirror glassback, sofa and reclining couches, marble top teapoys, whatnot with drawers, dumbwaiter, toilet, ornament and hat stands, book and tripod stands, sin.le and double screens, chiffonier with mirror glass, iron and teakwood bedsteads, baby's and camp cots, clothes press, wardrobe, glass door cupboard, handsome blackwood double door almyrs, chest of drawers, chuval and dressing glasses, handsome large flower vases, table and hanging lamps, rich table ornaments, handsome oleographs, hand-some Brussels carpet, kitchen, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, copper utensils, &c., &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong built mail phaeton.
1 lady's saddle.
Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.
The property of another gentleman—
1 english-built pueston, very light for single horse or pair, nearly new.
1 handsome light circular glass-fronted brougham with a powerful bay Australian gelding and English made plated harness.
An iron grey Arab horse 14·2; goes in harness, very quiet.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1ST AND 2ND CLASS TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kassara Bunder, to close consignment.
150 First-class teak squares.
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SPLENDID SILVER RACE CUPS FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 13th April, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on account of the concerned—

1 Arabian Cup	about 786	Tolas.
1 Jug	,, 323	,,
1 Silver-gilt Hyderabad Cup	,, 312	,,
1 Cup	,, 155	,,
1 Cup and Tray	,, 311	,,
1 Silver-gilt Shield	,, 446	,,
1 Cup and Tray	,, 216	,,

These can be seen at the rooms of the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by public Auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, ,, dhoties.
12 cases prints.
2 ,, gold brocade.
About 50 Burman made new patent feather weight teakwood step ladder, light, strong and durable.
By order of the Administrator-General the effects of the late Narrayen Gunput, consisting of furniture, copper and brass utensils, and sundry.
By order of the Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department—
1 clocks.
7 peon's turbans.
On account of the concerned—
A few complete sets of gla sware for 12 persons, star and fern pattern and plain.
A few sets of best plated spoons and forks in 60 pairs, lily, king, shell, and fiddle patterns.
AT 2 P.M.
Any carriages and horses which may be offered.

On TUESDAY, the 14th April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Upper Colaba near the Observatory, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a Wheeler and Wilson's sewing machine, table ornaments, flower vases, pictures, lamps, &c., the property of F. COOK, Esq.
Full particulars will app.ar hereafter, and the property will be on view 3 days before sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, and the following days, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Meadow-street, Fort, the whole of the stock in trade of Messrs. Glenroy and Co., closing their business on account of the death of the son of Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hoosein Glenroy, the same comprises real Japanese flower vases and jars, card plates and bowls, trays, tea and coffee cups and saucers, China dinner, dessert and breakfast services, tea and coffee services, sugar jars, washhand sets, flower pots and jars, China gongs, copper enamelled plates, lacquered trays, silk screens, slippers and handkerchiefs, Bombay and Surat work boxes, Vizagapatam ivory works, Nuscrabad ivory toys, silk and paper umbrellas, and fans, bronze ornaments, China trunks, camphorwood chests, Benares and Moradabad goods, &c., &c.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
Also at the same place immediately after the conclusion of the sale of the stock the undersigned are instructed to sell by Auction the unexpired lease of the premises occupied by Messrs. Glenroy & Co., of which further particulars and conditions of sale can be learnt on application to the undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the Girgaum Road, opposite to Antone and Co.'s Coachbuilders, the stock in trade, tools, and plant of the Coach Factory of Messrs. Furdoonjee Dhunjeebhoy and Heerjeebhoy Rustomjee trading under the name of F. D. Press and Co., dissolving the partnership. The same comprises logs of wood, planks and boards, smith's anvil, and other tools, and the following carriages:—
1 New canoe-shaped landau without lining.
1 ,, landau without lining.
1 ,, without paint and lining.
1 ,, canoe-shaped phaeton without lining.
1 ,, office shigram without lining.
1 mail phaeton without lining.
1 second hand office shigram.
1 old door shigram.
2 ,, brougnams.
Also on account of another party.
1 new light landau.
1 English-built second-hand brougham.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Lower Colaba near the Cotton Green, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m.
A quantity of building materials belonging to the estate of the late Jaithabhoy Javerchund.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m., at Bellasis Road, Byculla, the surplus stock of Messrs. Ludha Ebram and Co., consisting of richly carved and plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best electro-plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, table ornaments, lamps, pictures, saddlery, &c., &c.
Full particulars will appear in due course, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On SATURDAY, the 18th April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in tents at Chowpatty (where the kit has been removed for that purpose) the valuable and handsome carved and plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, a first class nearly full sized slate billiard table by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, &c., complete, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, lamps, carpets, gentlemen's saddles, and if not previously disposed of a handsome large built landau with a pair of handsome grey Arab horses and a set of English made brass mounted double harness, &c., the property of W. THACKER, Esq.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises No. 23, Apollo-street.
A large quantity of fancy goods consisting of albums, ladies' bags, fans, toys, &c., &c., being surplus stock of Pearce & Co., Ld.
Full particulars will be published shortly.

WHEELER AND WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—
A consignment of the Original and Genuine Wheeler and Wilson's No. 1 Sewing Machines in mahogany tables with accessories complete.

SHIP'S PUMP FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—
1 Downton's ship pump with copper fittings complete, also old copper and brass rails.
The above will be on view 3 days before sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine-street close to their suction rooms. An invoice of iron bedsteads 3½, 4 and 5 feet wide, children's cots, superior bentwood Vienna furniture by Thonet consisting of arm and without arm chairs, couches, folding chairs children's chairs convertible into perambulators, children's high chairs and rocking chairs, 5 and 7 light kerosine oil hanging lamps, wall lamps with mirrors, perambulators, pier glasses in gilt frames, &c.
The property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, and the following days at 2 p. m., each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the executrix of the late James Bapty, Esq., to sell by Public Auction in the compound of the East India Flour Mills, Falkland-road—
A large quantity of machinery comprising engines, boilers, pulleys, shaftings, bolts, nuts, wrought and cast iron, ropes, chains, belting and other stores, of which full particulars will shortly appear.
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Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
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Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto ..	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto ...	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto ...	...	...	...	,,	100 0
						Total	... Rs.	850 0

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